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## CHURCH NEEDLEPOINT BOOK AVAILABLE

NEW YORK -- A book recently published by the Seabury Press explains in detail all the elements which a successful church needlepoint project requires from design to materials, from financing to organization.

Titled, For The Greater Glory: A Church Needlepoint Handbook, the volume was written by Mary P. Olsen of St. James Episcopal Church, Keene, N.H.

In 1971, Mrs. Olsen was asked by the Rev. Chandler H. McCarty of St. James to create needlepoint kneelers and other appointments for the church. A virtual novice at that point, the author, with the help of some sixty parishioners, soon got the project underway, a project which over eight years has produced 400 individual needlepoint pieces.

In recent years, Mrs. Olsen has organized and trained leaders for embroidery guilds for Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass., and for the Church of the Good Shepherd in Nashua, N.H. She has also advised other churches throughout New England. Her current schedule often includes lectures and workshops on needlepoint.

For The Greater Glory features black and white sketches and diagrams and a number of color photographs of complete projects. The volume, which also includes a bibliography and a list of resources, is available from The Seabury Press, 815 Second Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017, and sells for \$17.50 in hardcover.

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